

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 531

By Carter

A RESOLUTION to recognize Rosalyn Leavell-Rice on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this General Assembly should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of public service; and

WHEREAS, Rosalyn Leavell-Rice is one such estimable individual, who has served with distinction for fifteen years with the State of Tennessee and will take her much-deserved retirement on August 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, since August 1, 2006, Ms. Leavell-Rice has diligently served the citizens of Tennessee in a variety of capacities; for the first five years of her tenure, she worked with the Department of Children's Services as an Independent Living Specialist; and

WHEREAS, for the last decade, Rosalyn Leavell-Rice has worked with the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth as the Southeast Regional Program Coordinator and Administrator, in which position she earned the respect and admiration of her colleagues and those she served; and

WHEREAS, her work in the Volunteer State has positively impacted the lives of youth in Bledsoe, Bradley, Grundy, Franklin, Hamilton, Marion, McMinn, Meigs, Polk, Rhea, and Sequatchie counties; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Leavell-Rice has a total of fifty years of experience working with and advocating for youth, including time spent in the federal Job Corps program and with the State of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Rosalyn Leavell-Rice holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology/Criminology from Colorado State University and a master's degree in public administration from Jacksonville State University in Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Leavell-Rice exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Rosalyn Leavell-Rice has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the sincere respect and admiration of her colleagues and her community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we extend to Rosalyn Leavell-Rice our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.